CARLSBAD, . . . . . N. M.

The Croton dam strike cost the mints of New York \$100,000. The walking delegates may sooner or later arouse the latent indignation of the WHERE THERE ARE A GREAT patient taxpayer.

Coffee, the drink more highly regarded today than any other, was first used in Abyssinia in 1875. A Greek first introduced it to England and made himself famous by the act.

A man was arrested for making a silly speech in the national house of representatives the other day, but that was because he made it from the gallery, instead of the floor of the house.

The death of Cross, the Liverpoot animal dealer, removes the most exmodern times. He was the first to Introduce rare beasts into European

that in this case at least the shearers were among the shorn.

The path in front of a bicycle incleared of substances which would dated June 11, 8:25 p. m., says: puncture the tires by a new attachment, comprising clamps for suspending a small circular brush in front of Ficksburg district." the forward wheel, with driving wheels to revolve the brush rapidly on the

considered a sacred tree and idnis city, the majority of the new inhabit-were made of cypress would. The Pa- anta living in tents. effice coast Indians used it as on omblem of purification. The Dakman Indiana had a superstition especialing the certar tree. They imprimed that lived in redar trees, and homes the cleared of Boers and rebels long ago. cedar tree became an object of warship

A great many of the census enumerefors have given up their jobs in that prior to Wednesday he liberated more or less diagnat. When the an- 151 officers and 3500 of the rank and nonncement was made that the popular tion canvassers would be appointed on a certain date there were several thousand more applications at the office next day than there were places for, the selection of the men, and everything looked promising. When the final work of preparation was begun it resembled clear sailing until the canvassers found out something about the task that confronted them. One of you think I am? I have to ask twentygood job; nit! You can have it."

It is predicted in London that un- postpone his trip north. duties and profitably compete with French-milled flour. It is claimed that American millers can grind the wheat into flour chasper than British or French millers. A comparison of the ordinary flour mills of European countries with those of the United States tion to invade the Transvall from the carries out this assertion. Long ago north is already advanced. in this country the old-fushioned grist mill save place to the merchant mill and the roller process took the place of the grinding process. Water power and steam engines of the most efficient and economical character are being used as motive power. In fact, in America the milling industry has been reduced to the most economical meth- Monday.

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a wellequipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cuttery and silver. There are forks for the oxsters, for the fish and for the roast, and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate. The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knivss and forks with growing trentdatton. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next-door neighbor, a prominent physician. "Hay, Doc," she questioned anxiously, as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"

Texas has established a rigid quarantine against San Francisco and vicinity. No persons or goods from that the state. This action is taken hocause within three months half a duzen Chinamen have died of a dismane which may be bubonic plague. There is no epidemie of plague or of any other disease in San Francisco,

"made in Germany" predictions never seere particularly pleasing to our sara

#### The Carlsbad Current MANY MILITARY GO

With Gen. Roberts Towards City of Kroonstad,

Number of Burghers-Brabant Captured Fifteen Hundred Burghers, but Suptained Heavy Losses.

London, June 12 .- Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers ready honored me beyond my merits, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work state the best service that was in me. of them. Nevertheless, outside of the To my friends who have stood by me tensive procurer of wild animals of slender war office telegrams, no one so loyally I am grateful beyond lanknows what is going on now.

South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially de- out a murmur, and will stand ready to The shear trust, organized two years fended, and as Gen. Kelly-Kenny has take the stump during the campaign ago with good financial backing, has burried all the available troops north- for my honorable opponent and the given up the ghost, its stockholders ward, the assumption is that there is entire Democratic ticket. Very relosing almost every dollar. It is evident danger of another raid. The loss of spectfully, the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

to Gen. Brabant venierday in the

Macadorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal. The express in ancient times was the villiage has awollen into a small ants living in tents.

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss on Donkersthunder was a monifestation of the poort in the southern extremity of the atorm god Wa-Kanelle, thomber birds, Free State, or Orange River Colony, as his messengers, producing the noise ten miles from Norvals Pont. It was designated as themser. These birds thought that this district had been

and the cedar pole an emblem of the but Gen. Buller's forces are still working far around in that direction.

> Lord Roberts has wired Cape Town file. The Boers, consequently, took off only 900.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a Politics was considered very little in caucus called to consider the ministerial programme.

J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is them in resigning to Chief Agent Bea. | believed to be imminent, although he kton of Philadelphia said: "What do may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the opposition, the British mem. Three others were seriously injured two questions for 216 cents. That's a bers. The cabinet situation is so in- and the mill was almost entirely deteresting that Sir Alfred Milner will molished. It will be several weeks be-

less conditions change American flour | Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but will soon compel the closing of the the ratiway is nearly repaired. Sevmills of England. In France American enty-two rebels have been arrested in flour is able to pay the high tariff the Mafeking and Vryburg districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mos-

> All of Gen. Herrington's force has been landed at Betra. The organiza-

> A Boer deserter who arrived at Magern vesterday asserts that 7000 Boers participated in the Roockrantz engagement, that Gen. Oliver was killed and Gen. de Villiers mortally wounded.

> Thirty troops were engaged in the mimic field operations at Aldershot

> > Hather Beastful.

New York, June 12.- The Herald's Washington special says:

2,000,000 men armed with Mausers.

Cape Nome, Alaska.

Ergent Seed. New York, June 12.-The following cable from Pekin was received at the Methodist Episcopul board:

Pekin, June 9 .- Massacre of native Christians, Situation of foreigners is critical. Press Washington.

UAMEWELL DAVIS:

This came direct from the missionary society at Pekin, of which Mesura Davis and Gamewell are in charge. A copy was sent President McKinley.

Awful Work.

West Newfield, Me., June 12 .- George W. Goodwin and three members of his neighborhood will be admitted inside household were murdered and their set on fire.

The dead are: George W. Goodwin: his mother Mrs. E. R. Horne, aged 76; his adopted son, Scott Goodwin, aged 20; Fred Gertsch, a hired man.

The bodies were recovered from the A German professor is predicting puins of the house and two of them the downfall of the United States. The gave every indication that they had been foully murdered.

FINLEY WITHDRAWS.

The Comptroller is Out of the Bace for Another Terro.

Finley announc. 1 his withdrawal from the race for comptroller in the following public statement:

"To the Democracy of Texas: The primaries last Saturday placed my FOUR STRIKERS WERE KILLED. opponent, R. M. Love, in the lead to such an extent as to demonstrate to my mind that he is the choice of the majority of the Democrats of the state, and after deliberate consi, eration I have decidede to announce my withdrawal from the contest. I desire to state that I have no complaint whatever to make over the result, for I feel the people of Texas have aland in return I have given to the guage to express. As a Democrat I accept the verdict of the party with-R. W. FINLEY."

Fight With Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., June 12 .- W. G. Steph-A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, ens reached here from Sonora. He visited Gen. Torres' headquarters at "Fifteen hundred Buers surrendered Torrin and tells of a spirited engagement last week between Yaqui Indian by deputy sheriff; died at City hosraiders and Mexican cavalry. The In- pital, dians came down from the Bacatete mountains, and drove off a herd of cat-A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says that the . The cavalry went in pursuit and got within firing distance near the foot hills. A running fight took place, during which twelve warriors were killed and the Mexican losses were equal, if arm; serious, not greater. The Indians succeeded, however, in getting away with the cattle and their wounded.

Gen. Torres now has 6000 troops in the field and the Yaquis expect to attack in force during the rainy season. The troops have been idle for months and are stationed at various points in the vicinity of the Bactete range. which is held by the Indians.

By a Flywheel.

Lake Charles, La., June 12 .- Wiley Futrell, aged about 46 years, engineer at the Seiss saw mill near Forest Hill, north of this city on the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad, was seriously hurt. The main driving belt children, and yet young enough to earn wheel blew in pieces, one of the pieces striking Futrell in the head, and another in the right arm, mangling him fearfully. The arm was amputated, from the effects of which he died. fore operations can be resumed.

Houston Horror.

Houston, Tex., June 12. - Edward Harris county, was found at his home with his head severed from his body and his hands torn from his arms. The horrible discovery was made by a stepdaughter of the deceased. She entered the house and came upon his mutilated body lying in blood-stains upon the floor. The head of the dead man had been torn off and lay ten feet distant from the body. The hands were also gone from the arms.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Langford swallowed a needle at Bonham, Tex., with fatal results.

Counte Drowned. Louisville, Ky. June 12.-Miss Lillie McAtee and Sherman Morris of Louisville, each 17 years old, were drowned Admiral Ahmed Pasha says the plans in the Ohic river at Fern Grove. They for the cruiser to be built here have were attending a big pienic, and with been prepared. He intimates that the another couple took a hoat ride. While powers don't enforce the collection of the couples were trying to exchange missionary claims because they are un- seats in the boat, Miss McAtee fell overlawful and the sultan has an army of board. Moorris, who tried to save her, seized her by one foot, but Miss Mc-The government is to lay a cable to Atee pulled him down with her and both were drowned.

Banck Buss Shot-

Stanton, Tex., June 12.-Peter Till, ranch manager on C. C. Slaughter's Five-Well ranch, ten miles went of Stanton, was found shot in the left side of the head with a shot gun, which was fired from behind a tree, the shot lodging in his cheek. The ranch house was burned. Mr. Till when found was brought here for treatment and is in a precarious condition. No clew to the perpetrators.

A two-story building fell at Dallas, Tex., but no one was injured.

Georgia Lynching.

Thomasville, Ga., June 12.-Senny Jefferson, a negro, 22 years old, was lynched near Metcalf, a small village ten miles from Thomasville, by unknown parties Monday morning. Jefferson had been working for Emery Stringer, a white farmer, and Saturday night attempted to assault one of Mr. Stringer's daughters.

Sunday morning he was caught and confined in the calaboose at Metcalf. He was taken out and lynched.

SLAIN ON SUNDAY.

Austin, Tex., June 12.-Hon. R. W. Bloody Work Done in St. Louis on the Sabbath.

Beckshot into a Party and a Number of Casualties Resulted,

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Sunday just drowned. ended has been one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike four years in the civil war on the of the St. Louis Transit company be- Union side, rising from private to gan, more than one month ago. There brigadier general, died at Sycamore, were numerous encounters between III. strikers and other riotus persons and Dr. Robt. Locke, son of the noted the constituted authorities, resulting in Episcopal minister of Chicago, suicided more persons, mostly strikers. One turned from Manila. of the latter will die.

The dead: C, Edward Thomas, striking conductor on the Choteau avenue line. Shot in breast by deputy sheriff, died on way to hospital.

Ed. Burkhart, striking conductor on Delmar avenue line; shot in the head. Geo. Ryne, striking motormen on Delmar avenue line, shot in abdomen

front yard, by deputy sheriff. Wounded:

Oscar Marvin, conductor on the Lee ly." avenue line, shot in right hand and

August Smith, shot in right arm and breast; not serious.

Chas. Ludwig, shot in hand; not se-

off a number of street car lines for the Russ, held as suspects, were taken out except the Southwestern.

at 7 o'clock in front of the six-story would be brought to trial on Monday store building on Washington avenue, and Saturday, at a mass meeting held occupied by the sheriff's posse at this place, the citizens promised to comitatus as a barracks and head- support the district attorney in his efstreet car men had gone to East St. proper legal channels, Louis earlier in the day to attend a picnic given for their benefit, at Wolff's 13-year-old school girl, was outraged Grove. Toward evening they began re- and murdered, about two miles from turning home singly, in groups of two Diloxi, while on her way home from or three, or in companies of a hun- school exercises. Askew and Russ, both dred or more. No serious trouble oc- of whom had been in the vicinity of curred until one of these companies, the place where the outrage was comcomposed of nearly 150 street car men mitted that day were charged with the in uniform and headed by a drum crime, corps came west on Washington avenue. In their caps some of them had nothing: liberty or death."

going west. A number of the men retary of the meeting and read a nummotorman and conductor, whose car gling republics. was without the usual police guard. A brick was thrown through the car window and a shot was fired. Members of the sheriff's posse swarmed from the building and surrounded the crowd of sirikers about the car, calling upon them to disperse:

Other shots were fired and then some of the deputies turned loose their repeating shot-guns loaded with buck-

discuss politics.

Got Five Years. El Paso, Tex., June 11.—Pable Alvarez, an El Paso cigarmaker, who on May 2 shot at Miss Concha Logan in a erowded hall-rooom at Ysleta, Tex.

was given a sentence of five years in the pentientiary. Miss Logan is the postmistress at Vsieta and Alvarez was a rejected suitor. Inflamed by jealousy. he attempted to kill her because she danced with another. The bullet from his sixshooter missed the girl, but

More Murdered.

wounded two young men.

Tien Tsin, June 11.-Tung Chow, thirteen miles from Pekin, was burndd Priday. Twenty native Christians were killed. The foreigners are safe at Fekin. It is reported that all the missionaries have been ordered in, on the boxer movement in spreading and has reached Shan Hi Puni, the seat of the Pekin syndicate concessions.

The German warship Hertha has arrived at Taku.

leans of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Binalt Size.

A train on the Mexican National railway was wrecked by a cow.

The gupboat Nashville has been ordered from Manila to Taku, China. Mrs. Frank E. Moores, wife of the mayor of Omaha, Neb., was killed in a

runaway. It will cost Philadelphia \$200,000 to Deputies Discharged Wespons Leaded With entertain the delegates and visitors to the Republican national convention.

Mrs. Dave Porter and Miss Nora Shook, aged 30 and 12 years, while bathing in a tank near West, Tex., were

Gen. Everett F. Dutton, who served

four deaths and wounding of five or at San Francisco. He had recently re-

The executive committee of the committee of one hundred at New York for the Indian famine relief fund cabled \$30,000 to Bombay.

Miss Alice Casey,15 years old,poured coal oil from a can near Llano, Tex, on some green wood. An explosion followed and the girl was so horribly, burned she died about six hours afterwant.

Through the will of Mrs. Adams of Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and Rye, N. Y., Bishop Garrett of Dallas, instantly killed while standing in his Tex., is given \$10,000 and St. Mary's college of that city is bequeathed the \$50,000 painting of "The Holy Fami-

Double Lanching.

Blloxi, Miss., June 21.-Two negro men were lynched, possibly for one man's crime, early Sunday morning at Mississippi City, and it is not absolute-The day was quiet until Sunday ly certain that either victim of mob afternoon, when the police were taken law was guilty. Henry Askew and Ed purpose of giving them a rest and to and strung up to a tree in a thicket, test the ability of the Transit com- just outside the railway station. The pany to operate without friction. Cars law-abiding people of this section, were in operation during the day time while confident the necessity existed on all the lines of the Transit company for vigorous action, deplore and condemn the dual lynching. District At-The most serious trouble broke out torney White had promised that they quarters. Several hundred striking forts to have justice done through the

On June 2, Christina Winterstein, a

Boer Envoys Welcomed.

Omaba, Neb., June 11.-Envoy Wessels of the Orange Free State was The men were marching along the given a big official reception by Omasidewalk on the south side of Wash- ha Saturday. It was marked as being ington avenue, opposite the posse bar- of a wholly non-partisan character. racks. They were in a Jocular mood Gov. Poynter (Pop.) presided over the and as near as can be learned had no mass meeting Mayor Moore (Pop.) Intention of making any trouble. Just welcomed the envoy to the city, Capt. as they were passing the barracks a H. E. Palmer, chairman of the Repubcar of the Park avenue division was liean state central committee, was secbroke from the line and rushed for the ber of communications; T. J. Mahoney, car with the intention, it is said, of a Cleveland gold Democrat, made a boarding it and taking a ride. Anoth- stirring speech and W. J. Bryan was er statement was made that it was the present and on call from the audience intention of the strikers to assault the expressed his sympathy for the strug-

Shot to Picces,

Sneads, Fla., June 11 .- Ernest Hardwick, a white farmer, was set upon by a gang of negroes several days ago and beaten so badly that he died in a few hours. Only one of the negroes was eaught and sent to jail. Two nights after the murder a mob went to the house of John Sanders, a supposed accessory to the crime, and shot him to depth. Another negro, sald to be in-Ex-President Cieveland declines to nocent of the murder, was also killed. Both bodies were literally shot to pteces.

The Bates.

Austin, Tex., June 11.-There seems to be confusion over the state in regard to the dates for holding the two state conventions. For the information of the public, it will be stated that the convention to nominate delegates to the national convention will meet in Austin on Wednesday, June 20, and the regular convention to nominate state officers will meet at Waco on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Killed in Kitchen.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11 .- Ex-Gov. Oates shot and killed a negro man at his residence in this city Saturday night. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen and on going to investigate found his cook lying dead on the floor, killed by a negro then in the room. The negro who did the killing then started toward Gov. Outes with his pistol in hand. Not paying any attention to warnings not to advance, Gov. Outes shot and killed him.

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